

SUMMARY OF THE REVISIONS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE DAYCARE, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE, AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IMMUNIZATION LAWS

The Arkansas Department of Health has initiated the process for the revision of the Arkansas Rules and Regulations pertaining to Childcare, Kindergarten through 12th Grade, and College/University Immunization Laws.

Areas with significant additions and/or revisions are as follows:

Childcare Facility

- Changes are to make rules and regulations comply with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

- Provides for a 30 day provisional admittance period for new students.
- Changes Diphtheria/Tetanus/and acellular Pertussis (DTaP) requirements from three doses to four doses for kindergarten students.
- Requires Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for entering 7th grade students.

College/University

- Changes two doses of Measles requirement from all students to incoming freshmen and foreign students.